

## Senate Resolution 118 - Introduced

### SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 118

#### BY COMMITTEE ON RULES AND ADMINISTRATION

1 A Resolution honoring Senator Liz Mathis for her years  
2 of service in the Iowa Senate.

3 WHEREAS, Senator Liz Mathis was born and raised in  
4 DeWitt, and graduated from the University of Iowa in  
5 1980 with a bachelor's degree in communication, theater  
6 arts, and journalism; and

7 WHEREAS, Senator Mathis was first elected to the  
8 Iowa Senate in 2011 to represent District 18 and was  
9 reelected in 2012 to represent District 34, both of  
10 which include Marion, Hiawatha, Robins, and portions  
11 of rural Linn County; and

12 WHEREAS, Senator Mathis's professional  
13 accomplishments include serving in multiple roles with  
14 Four Oaks, a child welfare agency, and as a news anchor  
15 telling the stories of Iowa residents; and

16 WHEREAS, Senator Mathis is active in the eastern  
17 Iowa community, serving as a member of the Wartburg  
18 College Board of Regents, the Marion Cares Advisory  
19 Board, the Rotary Club of Cedar Rapids, and the  
20 University of Iowa President's Club, among other  
21 groups; and

22 WHEREAS, Senator Mathis's tenure in the Iowa Senate  
23 included membership on the Agriculture, Appropriations,  
24 Commerce, Human Resources (Chairperson), and Veterans  
25 Affairs (Vice Chairperson) standing committees; the  
26 Agriculture and Natural Resources Appropriations  
27 (Ranking Member) and Administration and Regulation  
28 Appropriations (Chairperson) subcommittees; the

1 Health Policy Oversight Committee; and the Career and  
2 Technical Education Implementation and Elder Abuse  
3 Prevention and Intervention study committees; and

4 WHEREAS, Senator Mathis used her role on the  
5 Committee on Agriculture to help Iowa family farmers  
6 and farming communities; and

7 WHEREAS, Senator Mathis has worked to support Iowa  
8 families while they have struggled with health care,  
9 the COVID-19 pandemic, and natural disasters, and the  
10 emotional and economic challenges that have come with  
11 those obstacles; and

12 WHEREAS, Senator Mathis's legislative career has  
13 been exemplified by her support for efforts to promote  
14 the health and safety of Iowans, particularly those in  
15 vulnerable populations; NOW THEREFORE,

16 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE, That the Iowa Senate  
17 honors and thanks Senator Liz Mathis for her years of  
18 public service in the Iowa Senate and wishes her and  
19 her family all the best in the years to come.